

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
<b>Shinichi YAMADA et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: 1611
Application No.: 09/857,495	)	Examiner: Gina C. Yu
Filed: June 28, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 5364
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION	)	
COMPRISING AT LEAST A CATION,	)	
A LIQUID FATTY ALCOHOL, AND	)	
AT LEAST A CERAMIDE TYPE	)	
COMPOUND AND METHOD OF	)	
USING THE SAME	)	

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**VIA EFS-Web**

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 33, following the amendment section of this paper.